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SUBJECT: CONTRIBUTION TO UNHCR PROGRAM IN PAKISTAN

REFERENCE: STATE 39619 (NOTAL)

1. UNHCR IS EXTREMELY PLEASED BY U.S. PLEDGE OF DOLS 13 MILLION (FIRM) AND DOLS 5 MILLION (CONDITIONAL) FOR PAKISTAN PROGRAM. MISSION EXPECTS TO RECEIVE COUNTER-SIGNED LETTER FEBRUARY 20, A COPY OF WHICH WE WILL POUCH TO RP (RUNKLES). DISBURSEMENT PATTERN IS ACCEPTABLE.

2. UNHCR ISLAMABAD REPRESENTATIVE KHAHT IS WORKING ON REVISED BUDGET WHICH IS EXPECTED IN GENEVA IN APPROXIMATELY TWO WEEKS. UNOFFICIAL WORKING FIGURE BEING USED WITHIN HEADQUARTERS FOR REVISED ANNUAL BUDGET IS DOLS 65 MILLION.

3. FIRST QUARTER OBLIGATION PLAN FOR PAKISTAN WAS APPROVED AT DOLS 13 MILLION LEVEL, WITH FUNDS DRAWN FROM UN earmarked CONTRIBUTIONS TO UNHCR'S GENERAL PROGRAMS. OF THE DOLS 100 MILLION IN GENERAL PROGRAM PLEDGES RECORDED BY UNHCR AS OF UNCLASSIFIED  
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JANUARY 31, ONLY OUR OWN DOLS 700,000 (EARMARKED FOR THE

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NEAR EAST) AND DOLS 94,000 FROM THE FRG (FOR THREE MERCEDES TRUCKS) WERE EARMARKED FOR PAKISTAN. SECOND QUARTER REQUIREMENTS ARE NOW ESSENTIALLY COVERED BY OUR DOLS 13 MILLION (PLUS ANTICIPATED BUT NOT YET PLEDGED 500,000 STERLING FROM THE U.K.). WITH LARGE 1981 GENERAL PROGRAMS CONTRIBUTIONS STILL NOT IN FROM JAPAN, FRG AND THE EEC, UNHCR FUNDING NEEDS FOR PAKISTAN ARE NOT LIKELY TO BECOME CRITICAL UNTIL LAST QUARTER OF THE YEAR. INDEED, THANKS TO U.S. EARMARKED CONTRIBUTION, PAKISTAN PROGRAM IS IN MUCH BETTER SHAPE THAN GENERAL PROGRAMS AS A WHOLE.

4. FOR THIS REASON, AND WITH ALL DONORS NOW SCRAMBLING TO FIND FUNDS FOR THE AFRICAN REFUGEE CONFERENCE, MISSION WOULD NOT RECOMMEND BILATERAL EFFORTS BY DEPARTMENT AT THIS TIME ON BEHALF OF PAKISTAN PROGRAM. UNHCR HAS BEEN WORKING AT FUND RAISING MORE VIGOROUSLY THIS YEAR, CONCENTRATING PARTICULARLY ON MIDDLE RANK COUNTRIES AND POTENTIAL NEW DONORS. HARTLING'S OWN TRIP TO TAIF FOR THE ISLAMIC SUMMIT WAS DESIGNED SPECIFICALLY TO LAY THE BASIS FOR FOLLOW-UP FUND RAISING APPROACHES. IN ADDITION TO OTHER ARGUMENTS, UNHCR WILL NOW USE DEMONSTRATION EFFECT OF U.S. PLEDGE IN THE MANNER SUGGESTED BY REFTL. HELNAM

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